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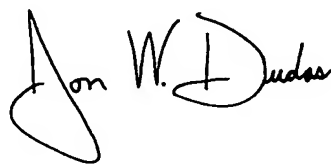
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 7, claim 1, line 26 - replace the words "mid sintered preform" with --rigid sintered preform--.

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